

**Lake Erie Table 10.** Species of Greatest Conservation Need currently occurring in the Lake Erie Basin. Species are sorted alphabetically by taxonomic group and species common name. The Species Group designation is included, indicating which Species Group Report in the appendix will contain the full information about the species. The Stability of this basin's population is also indicated for each species.

| TaxaGroup | Species                     | SpeciesGroup                              | Stability  |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Bird      | American bittern            | Freshwater marsh nesting birds            | Decreasing |
| Bird      | American black duck         | Breeding waterfowl                        | Unknown    |
| Bird      | American golden-plover      | Transient shorebirds                      | Unknown    |
| Bird      | American woodcock           | Early successional forest/shrubland birds | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Bald eagle                  | Bald Eagle                                | Increasing |
| Bird      | Black tern                  | Freshwater marsh nesting birds            | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Black-billed cuckoo         | Early successional forest/shrubland birds | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Black-crowned night-heron   | Colonial-nesting herons                   | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Black-throated blue warbler | Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds     | Stable     |
| Bird      | Blue-winged teal            | Breeding waterfowl                        | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Blue-winged warbler         | Early successional forest/shrubland birds | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Bobolink                    | Grassland birds                           | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Bonaparte's gull            | Wintering waterbirds                      | Unknown    |
| Bird      | Brown thrasher              | Early successional forest/shrubland birds | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Buff-breasted sandpiper     | Transient shorebirds                      | Unknown    |
| Bird      | Canada warbler              | Early successional forest/shrubland birds | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Cerulean warbler            | Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds     | Increasing |
| Bird      | Common loon                 | Common loon                               | Unknown    |
| Bird      | Common nighthawk            | Common nighthawk                          | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Common tern                 | Beach and Island ground-nesting birds     | Unknown    |
| Bird      | Cooper's hawk               | Forest breeding raptors                   | Increasing |
| Bird      | Dickcissel                  | Grassland birds                           | Unknown    |
| Bird      | Eastern meadowlark          | Grassland birds                           | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Golden eagle                | Forest breeding raptors                   | Unknown    |
| Bird      | Golden-winged warbler       | Early successional forest/shrubland birds | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Grasshopper sparrow         | Grassland birds                           | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Great egret                 | Colonial-nesting herons                   | Increasing |
| Bird      | Greater scaup               | Wintering waterbirds                      | Increasing |
| Bird      | Greater yellowlegs          | Transient shorebirds                      | Unknown    |
| Bird      | Henslow's sparrow           | Grassland birds                           | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Horned grebe                | Wintering waterbirds                      | Unknown    |
| Bird      | Horned lark                 | Grassland birds                           | Decreasing |
| Bird      | King rail                   | Freshwater marsh nesting birds            | Decreasing |
| Bird      | Least bittern               | Freshwater marsh nesting birds            | Stable     |

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| TaxaGroup        | Species                       | SpeciesGroup                              | Stability  |
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| Bird             | Lesser scaup                  | Wintering waterbirds                      | Stable     |
| Bird             | Little gull                   | Wintering waterbirds                      | Unknown    |
| Bird             | Long-eared owl                | Forest breeding raptors                   | Unknown    |
| Bird             | Long-tailed duck              | Wintering waterbirds                      | Unknown    |
| Bird             | Louisiana waterthrush         | Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds     | Unknown    |
| Bird             | Northern goshawk              | Forest breeding raptors                   | Increasing |
| Bird             | Northern harrier              | Grassland birds                           | Unknown    |
| Bird             | Osprey                        | Osprey                                    | Unknown    |
| Bird             | Peregrine falcon              | Peregrine falcon                          | Stable     |
| Bird             | Pied-billed grebe             | Freshwater marsh nesting birds            | Decreasing |
| Bird             | Prairie warbler               | Early successional forest/shrubland birds | Increasing |
| Bird             | Prothonotary warbler          | Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds     | Unknown    |
| Bird             | Red-headed woodpecker         | Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds     | Decreasing |
| Bird             | Red-shouldered hawk           | Forest breeding raptors                   | Decreasing |
| Bird             | Red-throated loon             | Wintering waterbirds                      | Unknown    |
| Bird             | Ruffed grouse                 | Early successional forest/shrubland birds | Decreasing |
| Bird             | Scarlet tanager               | Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds     | Unknown    |
| Bird             | Sedge wren                    | Grassland birds                           | Unknown    |
| Bird             | Sharp-shinned hawk            | Forest breeding raptors                   | Increasing |
| Bird             | Short-eared owl               | Grassland birds                           | Unknown    |
| Bird             | Thayer's gull                 | Wintering waterbirds                      | Unknown    |
| Bird             | Upland sandpiper              | Grassland birds                           | Decreasing |
| Bird             | Vesper sparrow                | Grassland birds                           | Decreasing |
| Bird             | Whip-poor-will                | Early successional forest/shrubland birds | Decreasing |
| Bird             | Willow flycatcher             | Early successional forest/shrubland birds | Decreasing |
| Bird             | Wood thrush                   | Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds     | Decreasing |
| Bird             | Yellow rail                   | Freshwater marsh nesting birds            | Unknown    |
| Bird             | Yellow-breasted chat          | Early successional forest/shrubland birds | Unknown    |
| Crustacea/Merist | Devil crawfish                | Freshwater crustacea                      | Stable     |
| Freshwater fish  | Bigeye chub                   | Bigeye chub                               | Stable     |
| Freshwater fish  | Black redhorse                | Black redhorse                            | Stable     |
| Freshwater fish  | Brook trout, Heritage strains | Brook trout, Heritage strains             | Stable     |
| Freshwater fish  | Eastern sand darter           | Eastern sand darter                       | Decreasing |
| Freshwater fish  | Iowa darter                   | Iowa darter                               | Unknown    |
| Freshwater fish  | Lake sturgeon                 | Lake sturgeon                             | Unknown    |
| Freshwater fish  | Longear sunfish               | Longear sunfish                           | Unknown    |

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| TaxaGroup       | Species                   | SpeciesGroup                  | Stability  |
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| Freshwater fish | Mooneye                   | Mooneye                       | Unknown    |
| Freshwater fish | Redfin shiner             | Redfin shiner                 | Decreasing |
| Freshwater fish | Western pirate perch      | Western pirate perch          | Unknown    |
| Herpetofauna    | Black ratsnake            | Woodland/grassland snakes     | Decreasing |
| Herpetofauna    | Blanding's turtle         | Uncommon turtles of wetlands  | Unknown    |
| Herpetofauna    | Blue-spotted salamander   | Vernal pool salamanders       | Unknown    |
| Herpetofauna    | Common mudpuppy           | Mudpuppy                      | Decreasing |
| Herpetofauna    | Eastern ribbonsnake       | Lake/river reptiles           | Unknown    |
| Herpetofauna    | Four-toed salamander      | Freshwater wetland amphibians | Unknown    |
| Herpetofauna    | Fowler's toad             | Freshwater wetland amphibians | Unknown    |
| Herpetofauna    | Jefferson salamander      | Vernal pool salamanders       | Unknown    |
| Herpetofauna    | Northern map turtle       | Lake/river reptiles           | Unknown    |
| Herpetofauna    | Queen snake               | Lake/river reptiles           | Decreasing |
| Herpetofauna    | Smooth greensnake         | Woodland/grassland snakes     | Unknown    |
| Herpetofauna    | Snapping turtle           | Snapping Turtle               | Unknown    |
| Herpetofauna    | Spotted turtle            | Uncommon turtles of wetlands  | Unknown    |
| Herpetofauna    | Western chorus frog       | Freshwater wetland amphibians | Decreasing |
| Herpetofauna    | Wood turtle               | Lake/river reptiles           | Unknown    |
| Insect          | A tiger beetle            | Riparian tiger beetles        | Unknown    |
| Insect          | American rubyspot         | Odonates of rivers/streams    | Unknown    |
| Insect          | Blue-tipped dancer        | Odonates of rivers/streams    | Unknown    |
| Insect          | Checkered white           | Other butterflies             | Decreasing |
| Insect          | Cobblestone tiger beetle  | Riparian tiger beetles        | Unknown    |
| Insect          | Mottled duskywing         | Other butterflies             | Decreasing |
| Insect          | Southern grizzled skipper | Other butterflies             | Unknown    |
| Mammal          | Eastern red bat           | Tree bats                     | Unknown    |
| Mammal          | Hoary bat                 | Tree bats                     | Unknown    |
| Mammal          | River otter               | Furbearers                    | Unknown    |
| Marine fish     | American eel              | American eel                  | Unknown    |
| Mollusk         | Elktoe                    | Freshwater bivalves           | Unknown    |
| Mollusk         | Kidneyshell               | Freshwater bivalves           | Unknown    |
| Mollusk         | Slippershell mussel       | Freshwater bivalves           | Unknown    |
| Mollusk         | Threeridge                | Freshwater bivalves           | Unknown    |
| Mollusk         | Wabash pigtoe             | Freshwater bivalves           | Unknown    |